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Questar Gas asks Utah PSC to cut natural gas rates by \$9 million

SALT LAKE CITY — The cost of heating a home in Utah continues to drop. Questar Gas today asked the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) to reduce natural gas rates by \$9 million. If approved, the rate cut will lower the typical homeowner's annual bill by \$8, beginning Dec. 1, 2014.

"We had some system-enhancement costs this year but when we combine them with lower conservation program costs, the end result is a decrease in our overall rates," said Craig Wagstaff, Questar Gas executive vice president and COO. "As a result, our rates continue to be among the lowest in the continental U.S." He added, however, that natural gas prices can fluctuate with changes in supply and demand.

Wagstaff also reminded Questar Gas customers that funds may be available to help income-eligible customers who are elderly or disabled pay their gas bills. Customers can dial 211 for information about utility-assistance programs such as HEAT (Home Energy Assistance Target), a federally funded utility-assistance program, and REACH (Residential Energy Assistance through Community Help), which is funded by donations from Questar customers, employees and shareholders.